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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NORMA BALBUENA, and A.C. and H.C., infants, by their
next friend Barbara Weiner, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

05 Civ. 2986 (TPG)

-against-

JOHN MATTINGLY, in his official capacity as
Commissioner of the New York City Administration
for Children's Services, and JOHN JOHNSON, in his
official capacity as Commissioner of the New York
State Office of Children and Family Services,

Defendants.

STIPULATION
SETTING DEFENDANT
JOHNSON'S TIME TO
RESPOND TO
AMENDED COMPLAINT
AND MOTION FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION

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WHEREAS, A.C. and H.C. were named as plaintiffs in a Complaint filed on March 18,
2005; and

WHEREAS, after substitution of counsel, A.C. and H.C. have filed an Amended Class
Action Complaint and a motion for certification of a class on June 20 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED
that defendant Johnson's time to INTERPOSE A MOTION TO DISMISS the Amended Class
Action Complaint extends until July 15, 2005;

AND IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED BY AND BETWEEN THE UNDERSIGNED
that the motion for class certification will be held in abeyance and that defendant Johnson's time

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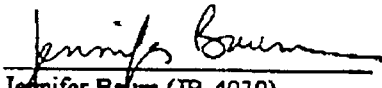
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to respond thereto is suspended until the motion to dismiss the Amended Class Action Complaint
is disposed of.

DATED: June 29, 2005
New York, NEW YORK

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SO ORDERED:

Thomas P. Griesa /DPK
U.S.D.J. M
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